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## DEPARTMENT OF STEEL & MINES

### NOTIFICATION

The 19th December 2009

No. 8096—IV(A)-SM-101/2009-SM.—Whereas, the Government of Orissa have been considering delegation of original powers of detection, seizure, investigation, prosecution, etc. under the provisions of M. & M. (D. & R.) Act, 1957 and O.M.P.T.S. Rules, 2007 to the Joint Director/ Deputy Director/Mining Officer deputed to State Level Enforcement Squad (S.L.E.S.) for checking illegal mining to exercise such powers all over the State;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Sections 22 & 23B of M. & M. (D. & R.) Act, 1957, the State Government have been pleased to authorize the following Officers to exercise the powers of detection, seizure and confiscation, etc. in connection with illegal mining activities covering the entire State of Orissa under the relevant provisions of the aforementioned Act & Rules in respect of the area mentioned against each. Further they are declared as competent authority as defined in rule 2(1)(b) of Orissa Minerals (Prevention of Theft, Smuggling & Illegal Mining and Regulation of Possession, Storage, Trading and Transportation) Rules, 2007 from the date of issue of this notification.

| Sl. No. | Name of the Officers  | Jurisdiction | Minerals     |
|---------|---|--------------|--------------|
| 1       | Director of Mines, Orissa   | Entire State | All Minerals |
| 2       | Joint Director of Mines/Deputy Director of Mines/Mining Officer working in the o/o Director of Mines                | Entire State | All Minerals |
| 3       | Joint Director of Mines/Deputy Director of Mines/Mining Officer deputed to State Level Enforcement Squad (S.L.E.S.) | Entire State | All Minerals |

By order of the Governor

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Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government